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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
8 Plaintiff,

Case No. CR13-360RSL

9 v.

10 JOSE HUITRON-MEJIA,  
11 Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATED MOTION TO  
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

12 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' "Stipulated Motion to  
13 Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Dates" (Dkt. # 15). Having considered the facts set  
14 forth in the motion, defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver (Dkt. # 16), and  
15 remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

16 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the  
17 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of  
18 due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

19 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case; a  
20 continuance is necessary to insure adequate time for defense negotiations and  
21 investigation, effective trial preparation, and an opportunity for defendant to benefit  
22 from these efforts; and these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and  
23 defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of § 3161(h)(7)(A).

24 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from  
25 January 21, 2014, to March 24, 2014. The period of delay between the date the

1 stipulated motion (Dkt. # 15) was filed, and March 24, 2014, is excluded for speedy trial  
2 purposes pursuant to § 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

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4 Pretrial motions are to be filed no later than February 14, 2014.

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6 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2014.

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9 Robert S. Lasnik  
10 United States District Judge  
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